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U. S. Patent 5,809,116 entitled, "Method and Apparatus of Certifying A Telephonic Transmission"

U. S. Patent 5,566,230 entitled, "Method of Certifying an Information Content of a Telephonic Exchange"

U. S. Patent 5,815,555 entitled, "Certified Telephone Transmission"

U. S. Patent 5,956,154 entitled, "Certified Facsimile"

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: MY Previously issued US Patents

It has come to my attention that you have filed for a patent with the US Patent office and possibly others for a patent that relates to the use of:

- A method of the present invention of certifying delivery of a transmission through a public switch telephone network –
- Certified Mail
- Certified email
- Electronic messages
- Electronic email
- Electronic messages by email, fax, phone, and or through a public switch
- Method of certifying delivery of a facsimile message through a telephonic network
- A Billing facilities
- Mirrored transmissions
- Secure transmissions
- A method of certifying delivery of a transmission through a communication network
- A method for using existing telephone apparatus and equipment, but in an arrangement to enable the sending of electronic certified or registered fax transmissions instead of the use of mailing systems for such purposes.
- Certifying an information content of each transmission of a telephonic exchange between a calling party and a called party, such method comprising the steps of: Locating a transcriber in a secure facility remote from both calling and called party, establishing simultaneous unidirectional signal paths between the calling party and the transcriber and the called party and the transcriber at a local switch; and transcribing the communicated information of each transmission of calling and called party along with indicia of source and time of transmission.

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